

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
a first layer and a second layer positioned adjacent to each other and a dye absorbing compound, wherein the dye absorbing compound is fixed to one or both of the first and second layers and wherein the dye absorbing compound is a substantially insoluble cross-linked polymeric amine.
2. (cancelled)
3. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 further comprising a means of coupling the first layer with the second layer
4. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 3, wherein the means of coupling comprises one or more of adhesives, heat bonds, pressure bonds, extrusion, or ultrasonic bonds.
5. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
 - a) a first layer, wherein the first layer has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm;
 - b) a second layer, wherein the second layer has a basis weight of from about 30 gsm to about 200 gsm ;
 - c) at least one additional layer; wherein the additional layer has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm; and
 - d) a dye absorbing compound, wherein the dye absorbing compound is fixed to at least one of the first layer, the second layer or the at least one additional layer and wherein the dye absorbing compound is a substantially insoluble cross-linked polymeric amine.

6. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 100 gsm.
7. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 50 gsm.
8. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from about 60 gsm to about 150 gsm.
9. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from about 80 gsm to about 120 gsm.
10. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
 - a) a first layer, wherein the first layer has an opacity of less than about 70%;
 - b) a second layer;
 - c) at least one additional layer; and
 - d) a dye absorbing compound, wherein the dye absorbing compound is fixed to at least one of the first layer, the second layer or the at least one additional layer and wherein the dye absorbing compound is a substantially insoluble cross-linked polymeric amine.
11. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer has an opacity of less than about 50%.
12. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer comprise non-woven materials.
13. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer are made independently of each other and subsequently coupled to each other.

14. (cancelled)

15. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

19. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm².

20. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and the second layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

21. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

22. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

23. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a water

permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm^2 .

24. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm^2 .

25. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

26. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

27. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional layer.

28. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer comprise a single air-laid non-woven web.

29. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a melting point of greater than or equal to 100°C .

30. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm^2 .

31. (previously presented) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to

about 200 TSU.

32. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
- a first layer adjacently configured to a second layer; and
 - a dye absorber, wherein the dye absorber is grafted to one or both of the first and second layers substantially along the adjacent configuration and wherein the dye absorbing compound is a substantially insoluble cross-linked polymeric amine.